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- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings formal are enclosed.
- ☒ 22 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to VIRTUAL BACKUP, INC. ☒ is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	56	-20	36	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	324	324	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	8	-3	5	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$43	215	215	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							539	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$ 385	
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*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 10, 18, 26, 32, 37, 44 and 51									

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I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application ( 22 page(s) of specification; 56 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to VIRTUAL BACKUP, INC.
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